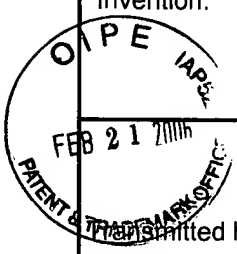


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Invention: **METHOD FOR REMOVING STATIC ELECTRICITY IN FINGERPRINT-READING APPARATUS, FINGERPRINT READING APPARATUS AND DATA TERMINAL PROVIDED WITH FINGERPRINT-READING APPARATUS**



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